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DANNY MCANDREWS, 9, is shown with his midget racer. . .He is a consistent winner and will be one of 35 young speed-demons scheduled to perform May 18 at Grubstake Midget races here during Grubstake Days.

It's Up to You . . .

Do the people of Yucca Valley and the surrounding area want a newspaper, one to grow with, and be a part of the community? Our preliminary survey indicated that such was definitely the case and the Desert Star was initiated.

Non resident property owners and otherwise interested outside people are responding with subscriptions far beyond our expectations but our local people are definitely dragging their feet, and the situation now shapes up like this:

For introductory purposes we have been distributing all papers, to date, on a box holder plan at the rate of 1500 papers a week, the only exception being those sold at stores. Paid subscriptions are on the same basis, subscription dates being not yet in operation, and will continue to be so until the general free distribution ceases.

Our advertisers have a right to expect the paper to reach many homes, and to protect their interests it is necessary to continue free distribution until we have a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant their investment in ads. Without them no paper can exist.

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At our present subscription rate of two dollars a year the paper costs less than four cents a week; not a very heavy bet, is it? If your response is not adequate to our subscription needs we cannot but conclude that we are

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Midget Races Again Feature of Grubstake Days

Grubstake Midget races will again be a part of Grubstake days in Yucca Valley and will be run Sunday afternoon, May 18.

Youngsters will start revving up cold motors at noon. There is no admission charge at this popular feature, but a silver offering is taken to defray expenses.

John W. Fitzgerald, Lawndale, secretary of the California Quarter Midget association was a guest of Mrs. Helen Key, Inca Trail, this week and was accompanied by his wife and Midget Racer Danny McAndrews, 9. of Hawthorne. (See Photo Above.)

He examined the racing site on the Baker property north of the Shell station and made arrangements for the entire group of 35 racers to stay overnight at the Townhouse in Pioneertown.

DON'T FORGET—Change your clocks Saturday night, April 27.

Local Boy Will Represent Y. V. At Boys' State

Don Benito, Yucca Valley, of the Twentynine Palms High School, has been chosen to represent his school at the Boys' State encampment at Sacramento in July. Legion Post 469, Yucca Valley, can be more than proud to have Don as their representative.

Of the 400 exhibits in the San Bernardino National Orange Show shown by the Inland Empire Science Fair recently, Don's entry placed first in the physical science division.

In Victorville he won first

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Multitude Here for Easter Services

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS

By Charlotte Kincaid

A record crowd attended Easter Sunrise services at the Desert Christ Park in Yucca Valley.

Rev. Mr. Eddie Garver, the Desert Parson, conducted the services assisted by Antoine Martin, sculptor of the Desert Christ Park statuary. The park was founded by them six years ago.

A choir of 50 voices was led by Mrs. Charlsie Peters with Mrs. Lu Ferry and Miss Nancy Garver at the organ. They sang "Were You There" and "Christ the Lord is Risen."

The golden voice of the soloist Miss Claire Colby was sweet and clear on the crisp morning air as she sang "In The End of Sabbath," by Oley Speaks and "The Holy City," by Stephen Adams. Miss Claire Calby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Colby of Pioneertown. This is Miss Colby's sixth appearance on the Christ Park program at Easter time.

There was sleet on the windshields of the cars as they broke from the highway to wend their way in a respectful procession over the quiet peaceful desert road that leads to the park. In the half light of early morning the Joshuas stood like sturdy sentinels and the words, "He has Risen" rose up out of the hills in letters of red above the park. The sun was soon up over the hills falling gently on a chilled congregation like a warm benediction.

Cameramen were scattered over the hills taking pictures and horses and riders stood at attention for the services in groups along the hills. The parking lot was filled to capacity for the first time since the space was cleared for that purpose.

Each year brings many new innovations to the park. Finished this year was "The Sepulchre." Cut into the hillside the great stone rolled from the door the angel inside the sepulchre is saying with arm upraised, "He is not here, He has Risen."

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Joshua Tree ..... May 3, 4, 5.
Grubstake Days
Yucca Valley ..... May 18, 19
Fiesta Days
Morongo Valley .... June 1, 2

Hi - Desert Personals

By Lillian Jacobs

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer left this morning to spend a few days with relatives in Duarte and San Fernando. They will visit friends in Los Angeles Sunday and Monday, leaving on Tuesday for a train trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Spencer's sister before going to their summer home at Pelican Lake in northern Minnesota. Mrs. Marcia Johnson of Cathederal City, has purchased the Spencer home here and expects to live in Yucca Valley for the summer. The Spencers are planning to return in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Drillon who are wintering in Palm Springs, were guests at the Ben G. Martin home, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig of Covina, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Tenney over the weekend. They were former residents of Yucca Valley, having operated the Texaco Station eight years ago, and noted with much interest the many improvements and growth which has taken place since that time.

Mrs. Nellie Pinkston was hostess at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Ed Spencer, Tuesdaly. Her other guests for this farewell party were, Mrs. J. R. Sweesy, Mrs. Harold Westcott, Mrs. Don Rothman and Mrs. Wm. Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Graham of Placentia, have been enjoying the high desert and visiting friends during the past week. Having attended the Easter Sunrise servic last yar, thy planned to be here again this Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrow of Los Angeles, with a sister and niece from Mexico, spending their vacation in Palm Springs, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pausch, Tuesday. Mr. Morrow is supervisor of Smart & Final Company.

The Thursday Canasta Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben G Martin last week. Dessert was served at 12:30, followed by canasta. Members of the club are Mesdames, Terry Pausch, Ed Spencer, Wm. Tenney, J. R. Sweesy, Ben G. Martin, Don Rothman, Gussie Sothman and C. H. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Flav Bowles of San Marino visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Ray last week. Mr. Bowlwes is with the Telephone Company in San Marino.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bender spent the weekend at their home in Section 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Taylor returned home Sunday afternoon from a vacation trip through the middle west. They enjoyed a three weeks visit in Houston, Texas, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DeMarais and children, and spent a week in Polmeroy, Iowa, with Mr. Taylor's brother, Dr. C. I. Taylor.

Oak Creek Canyon and the Ozarks were interesting stop-overs enroute. They report a rainy month in Texas, but the winter weather and storms which have prevailed throughout the middle western states did not come their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruttledge of Sunland, were visitors at the Robert R. Rankin home, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton have returned to their home in Coronado after spending the past week, finishing their home in Section 20.

Mrs. Carmella Massaro from Hondo, California is spending Easter vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Battison on Sioux Trail in Yucca Valley.

Mrs. Clarissa Murray and Mrs. Dora Hale of Hollywood, California, and their sister Mrs. Lydia Ward of Burr Oak, Iowa, have been visiting Mrs. Shirley of Deer Trail, whose daughter, Geneva Murray of Los Angeles drove the party here for their visit.

John Pearson was injured while working on the job at Juno Construction. No bones broken but he knows how it feels to have a scantling strike him across the bridge of the nose.

Mrs. David Heaton, recently returned from San Diego, visiting her sister Mrs. Rex Dunn who is having a series of X-rays at the Naval Hospital.

Bill and Elsie Dowdle of Beaumont, finally moved into the valley. They are building in Section 4 after spending many weekends here.

Floyd and Pearl Church spent the week in their house. They had as guests, her mother Mrs. Emma Wilson and a grandson Squeaky Conley. The Churches are anxiously awaiting the day they can move to the desert permanently.

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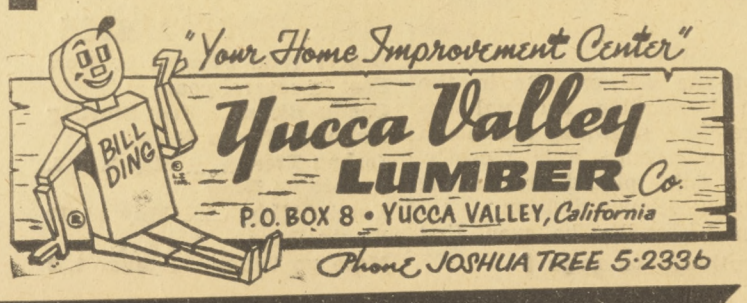

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STAR BEAMS . . .

By Honey Fellers

The most important things to us, of course, is the progress on the new development, Pioneer Springs, just west of Pioneertown. At last we have the word; it will be sold with water. It is a nice subdivision and will be a big boost for the entire community.

Was it Easter, or Christmas? Sleet, hail and snow! You guess.

We wish to congratulate, and thank, Claire Colby, sixth time singer of the Easter Sunrise Services at Christ Park. Claire is visiting her parents, the Anthony Colbys'.

Walt and Van Ramsdale recently returned from Honolulu, spent several days at their house in the Village, working hard in the attempt to restore ti to its former loveliness.

We had 25 horseback riders in from Lucerne Valley who expressed their delight with our wide streets and the many trials into the hills.

Art Baker of Radio and TV was here on our windy Thursday looking for the lot he purchased 10 years ago. He thinks it must have gone "that away."

The N. C. Nash's, who recently purchased property in Pioneertown spent the wekend with Lil Thompson of the Bowl.

The Chester Butler's came up to look over floor plans for the house soon to be started on their view lot.

Al Lipps, one of the original owners of the Red Dog, with his wife Laura, spent the weekend visiting their many friends here. Combining business with pleasure, Al, who recently received a sizable inheritance, is toying with the idea of again becoming one of the owners and smiling host of a Pioneertown business.

RIM ROCK . . .

By Irene Fox

Everyone busy preparing for the Easter holiady.

Reece Fox left for New York, Tuesday, via airplane so he would be with his brother and sister for a family reunion, the first in 32 years. Guess everyone will talk of our weekend weather, rain, snow, sunshine, hail and coldness but did you, who attended sunrise services at the Desert Christ Park of Yucca Valley notice how the sun arrived at the right time—like a blessing to all.

Guests of the Fox's: Mrs. R. Quackenbush of Wilmington, Mrs. J. Pronovost, a cousin of mine, here from Stratford, Connecticut, likes the desert very much and plans a return visit soon. Madeleine and Jauque Delobel of Beverly Hills, Mr. Delobel recently returned from a visit to Paris, his first return visit since leaving France three years ago. He states that California represents to him what all Europeans believe to be America.

Others at their homes here were:

Ruby and Tom Vincent, always a welcome couple to residents of Rim oRck. We are hoping they will come to stay at their place soon. Opie and Thelma Walker taking pictures of the desert flowers, also killed a good-size rattlesnake at the Rock Spring. So keep on the lookout and warn the children. The home of the McDonalds also occupied this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Davis at their place with company. The Dell Ripples and children, Jerry and Buzz enjoying the snappy weather with guest Steve Olson.

Rim Rock Motel buzzing with people, all units occupied. Dan and Louise Pekarovich owners of the motel, beaming with joy at having daughters and grandchildren here this week. From Conoga Park Mr. and Mrs. George Tufts with children, Given and Gary. From Long Beach Mrs. Charles Gupton with son Scott and daughter Valerie also neighbors Miss Merilene Fage with brother Dale. Joan Pekarovich had returned from her city visit in time to guide children to picnic spots.

Guests at the Norman's were niece Jean Brown with husband George and children Beverly and Douglas of Westchester.

Sorry to see our friends Ed and Helen leave Rim Rock but facilities of water, electric and road conditions will be had at the new home, the Burnt Mt. Trailer Court of Yucca Valley.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By Charlotte Kincaid

In a mellow atmosphere reminiscent of the old West, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lemke, owners of the Red Dog Cafe in Pioneer Town, extended true Western hospitality to a group of potluck diners Monday night.

Guests brought their own table settings and served themselves buffet fashion from a large table that fairly groaned with home cooked victuals.

Birthday honors went to Mr. Larry Gray and Mr. Ernie Peters who were surprised with a beautifully decorated birthday cake, pink and maple frosted, candles 'n all, by Mrs. Mary Moldenhauer.

Others at the supper were Mrs. Evelyn Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeckers, Mrs. Ernie Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hammett.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams were surprised with a grocery shower at their home on Sioux Trail, Sunday afternoon.

Guests who took part in the frolic were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardy and their lovely children, June, Jorea and Glenn Hardy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon, Mrs. Vivian McKibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, Mrs. Al Beeker, Mrs. Hattie Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Battiston. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Valeria Boldizar will make her home temporarily with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Boldizar of Yucca Valley. Plans are in progress to build her new home in conjunction with a hangar on her son's property at the Yucca Valley Airport.

Mrs. Louise Granger of Mariposa Trail entertained her friend Mrs. Don Wagner and her daughter Betty, from the Palo Verdes Estates with a luncheon at Callahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Ferney and their son Freddie La Ferney, attended a birthday party given by her daughter Joyce for her husband, Corky Lilly, at their home in Rialto. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Shannon of Victorville. Fredie is looking forward to a short visit with the Shannons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of El Monte spent a week at their home on Valley Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence and family are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphreville, Jr., are entertaining Mrs. Myrtle Hughes and her son who are on a short visit in Yucca Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Perrin held open house for the public in their new plumbing shop on Inca Trail and 29 Palms highway.

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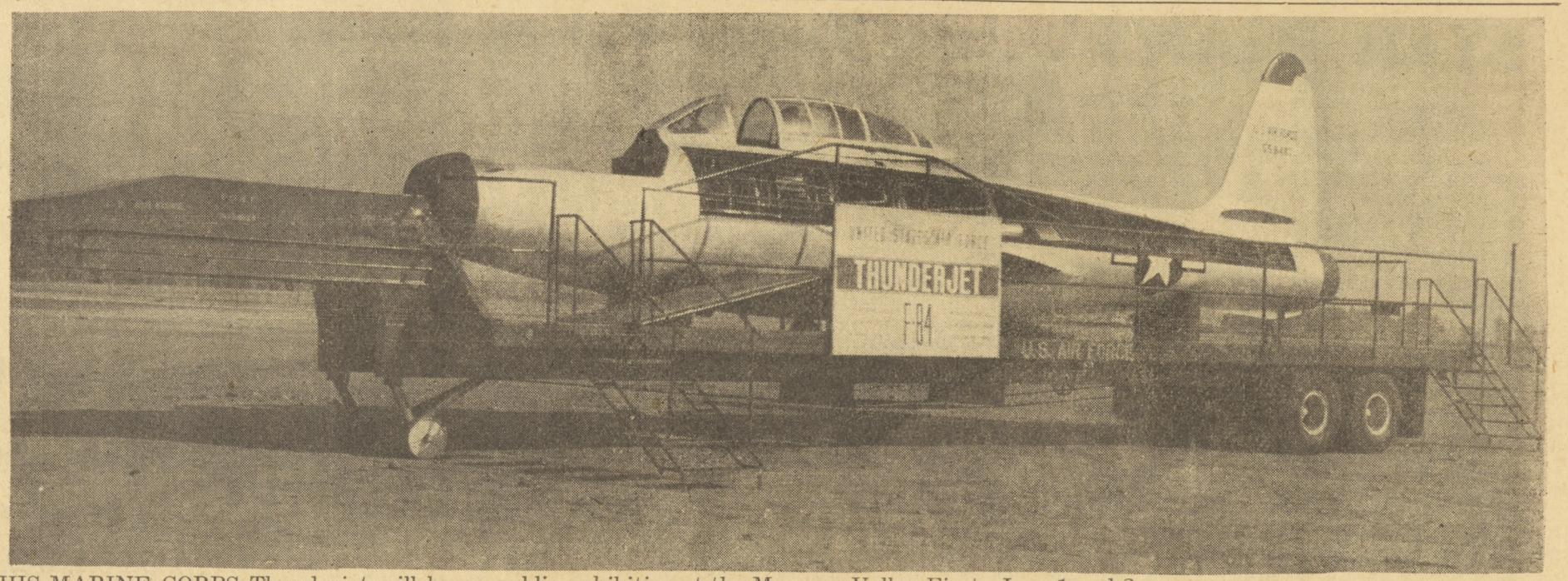

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Bruce Black Conducts Palm Wells C of C Sponsored JT Forest Visit

Another trip through the Joshua Tree National Monument was sponsored by the Palm Wells Chamber of Commerce Saturday, April 20, under the guidance of Naturalist Bruce Black of the Monument staff. The Chamber's members and friends will continue these trips at frequent intervals.

Entering at Twentynine Palms and leaving the Monument's borders at the Joshua Tree entrance, the group visited such places as the Ironwood and Catalpa tree reservations between Cottonwood Springs and Desert Center, the Cottonwood Springs camp ground and recreation center, the cholla and ocotillo gardens, split rock, Lost Horse Canyon, organization and other camp grounds, Lind's grave, Hidden Valley and the yucca and poshua tree forests.

Lunch time caught up with them at Cottonwood Springs, where an hours' stop was observed.

Black has served the Palm Wells group on other occasions with his lectures on the beauties of our Monument. In October of last year the chamber took a large group of its members and friends from the Coast through, under his leadership, and in the winter months just passed he lectured from illustrative slides on the features of the National Park Service reserve.

The Palm Wells Chamber is now planning additional trips throughout the year. Its members are expressing to the Monument's superintendent and to and to the National Park Service its appreciation for the educational and cultural services of Naturalist Black.

Additional trips planned for the immediate future are for those who missed last Saturday's outing because of the comewhat inclement weather, and one for a large group of the Axe Grinders club of Los Angeles, all to be sponsored by the Palm Wells Chamber.

Saturday's group included President H. P. Lanning of the Palm Wells Chamber, Don J. Smith of its entertainment committee, Mrs. Melody Smith, Mrs. Lucy Lanning, Robert Solmitz, Sally Coopersmith, Maurice Coopersmith, Carol Cutler, Gregg Cutler, Laurrie Crotsenburg, Cal Crotsenburg, Maxine Crotsenburg, Henry J. Floren, Augusta Floren, Tony Crotsenburg, Harold Lanning, Retta Varner, Hertha Solmits, Amy Machold, Bernice Gordon, May Skipwith, Eda Gessner, Dan Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Manhattan Beach.

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Rev. Rankin Returns From Borneo Duty

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Borneo, with a population of around 3 million, is located under the equator and rain falls almost daily.

Formerly under the Netherlands crown, Borneo is now a part of the United States of Indonesia.

The public is invited to view a showing of colored slides of Borneo, at the recently completed First Baptist Church of Joshua Tree, on Sunset Street, south of the post office, Friday evening, April 26, 7:30.

Helen Boyd Of Hi-Desert Wins Area TM Contest

The Toastmistress Speech Contest for area four was held at the Chi Chi restaurant in Riverside, Saturday, April 20th. Four clubs participated: Palm Springs, Riverettos of Riverside, March and Oro Y Azul of the Hi-Desert.

Helen Boyd of Oro Y Azul won first place and was awarded a Toastmistress pin with area winner bar.

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Lem Parsons Is New Scout Master

Troop activities are now in full swing, and each member seems to be deriving a great deal of knowledge and pleasure from each facet of the program.

Our new Scout Master is Lem Parsons, for which we may all justly feel pride and cheer, because believe me, he has a wonderful touch with the boys, and in as much as he is an Eagle Scout himself, he has a perfect background for his teaching of the scouts. The troop meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. The first through the third Thursday of each month, at the Legion Hall in Yucca Valley.

Everyone is invited. Why not look in and see what your boys are doing. We are proud of them —we know you will be also.

This past Friday, April 19 was the date of our first overnight hike, and it proved to be a lot of fun for all who attended. Lem Parson, and Bert Ahola collected the boys at Hardesty's store at noon on Friday and drove to Parsons' Painted Rock Ranch, north of Pipes canyon road, from where the troop hiked into the canyon to Saddle Rocks Springs. Ed Hardesty joined the group around 7:30 p.m. in order to help with the camp, as Lem had to return to town due to the pressure of his business commitments.

Ed had to leave Saturday a.m. to finish a job in Palm Springs. Because of this Harold Brown drove up at 5 a.m. Saturday to relieve him. So you can well see that we have indeed a community troop. This is also shown by the excellent support given by the troop committee of the Lions Club in general. With regard to this we must mention that Mrs. Bill Adams showed up at the staging ground for the hike, prepared to offer transporation if required to transport additional boys to the canyon.

The boys who were able to attend were Jean Ahola, Dennis Brennan, Garry Buxton, Terry Hammett, Jean Parson, Mike Smith and Mike Zakery. In addition to these, the troop consists of Larry Bullard, Mike Peters and Ervin Walden.

All boys from the age of 11 on are eligible, and we hope they will come and join us.

Any boy who is interested in joining the troop should contact Lem Parson at his machine shop (behind Hardesty's store(any time during the week.

On Thursday, April 26 the troop will have a wiener roast at the Brown's in Yucca Corral Acres, at which time the boys will have a chance to take their cooking tests.

Horse Owners Hold Pot Luck

Yucca Valley Horse Owner's Association held their Monthly meeting last Thursday, April 18, at Yucca Corral. The occasion was a steak fry and pot luck.

Two of the members, Neva Clark and Pansy Fowler had birthdays this month and while everyone sang "Happy Birthday" our president, Cherie Belcher, was busy lighting the candles on the beautifully decorated cake.

After the business meeting each member was presented with a little Easter basket that the bunny had left for them.

Sunday, May 5, the club will ride to Joshua Tree and watch the turtle races, then ride on to Coyote Hole for a rest and picnic before returning home to Yucca Valley.

Colt Injured, Now Requires Daily Care

Cheri Belcher's colt Shugi Haji Alla is still wearing her bandages on the badly cut leg, which has to be dressed every day.

Dr. Crow says it will be many months before it will heal properly. Cheri is very disappointed as she had been schooling her before the accident and Shugi showed great promise of a nice saddle horse and had hoped to be riding her on the trails this summer.

Cherie says "No more colts for her."

Local Boy

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place in the high school physical science division for his "Gold Processing in 1907," which ranked behind the sweepstakes winner.

The Boys' State representative is chosen by the high school administration and faculty on the basis of scholarship and interest in government.

Chas. V. Derden is Boys' State chairman of this unit this year and handling the details of Don's attendance.

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New Riding Club Organized Here

A number of local horse lovers met at Belchers One Horse Ranch on March 21, to form the Yucca Valley Horse Owners Association.

The purpose of the club is to promote an interest in horses and horsemanship in this area and to promote fellowship and understanding of horses among the people of Hgh Desert area.

Regular meetings will be held monthly, with a pot luck and steak fry.

Officers elected were: Cherie Belcher, pres., Clyde Kenny, vice pres., Joyce Kenny, sec., Helen Boyd, Treas., Bob Brownell, sergt. at arms and Harre Starr area director.

Charter members are Mr. and Mrs. Art Arnold, Mr. and Ms. Archie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. K. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Harre Starr, Suzy Fowler, Fay Mays, Bob Brownell, Harvey Christiansen, Judy Boldizar, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lekstrum.

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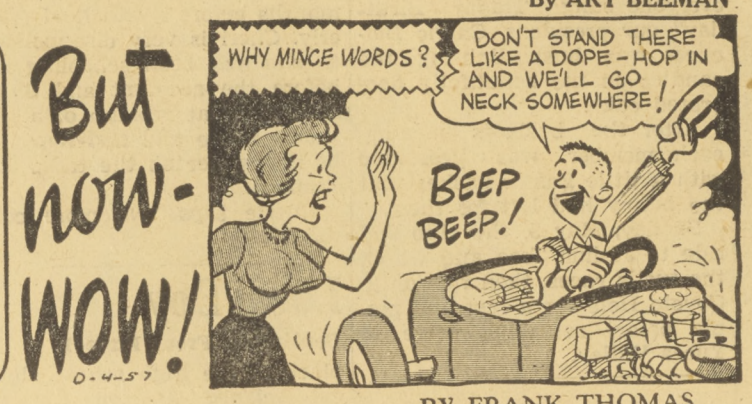
YOU'RE LETTERS ARE LONG AND BEAUTIFUL, BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE ASKING-
ALL I WANT TO DO IS INVITE YOU TO A MATINEE
BOY FRIENDS USED TO BE HARD TO UNDERSTAND-

By ART BEEMAN



BY FRANK THOMAS

DEEMS By TOM OKA

HOSSFACE HANK

By AL SONDERS

SONNY SOUTH

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK. TEN MINUTES LATER
AS AH WAS SAYIN' BEFOAH THOSE GIRLS CAME ALONG- MAN IS DOGS' BEST FRIEND.
DOG IS MANS BEST FRIEND.
Released by Smith Service Demarest, N. J.
YEAH AFTER GIVIN' IT SOME VERY SERIOUS THOUGHT, THAR'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
Al Sonders

By AL SMITH

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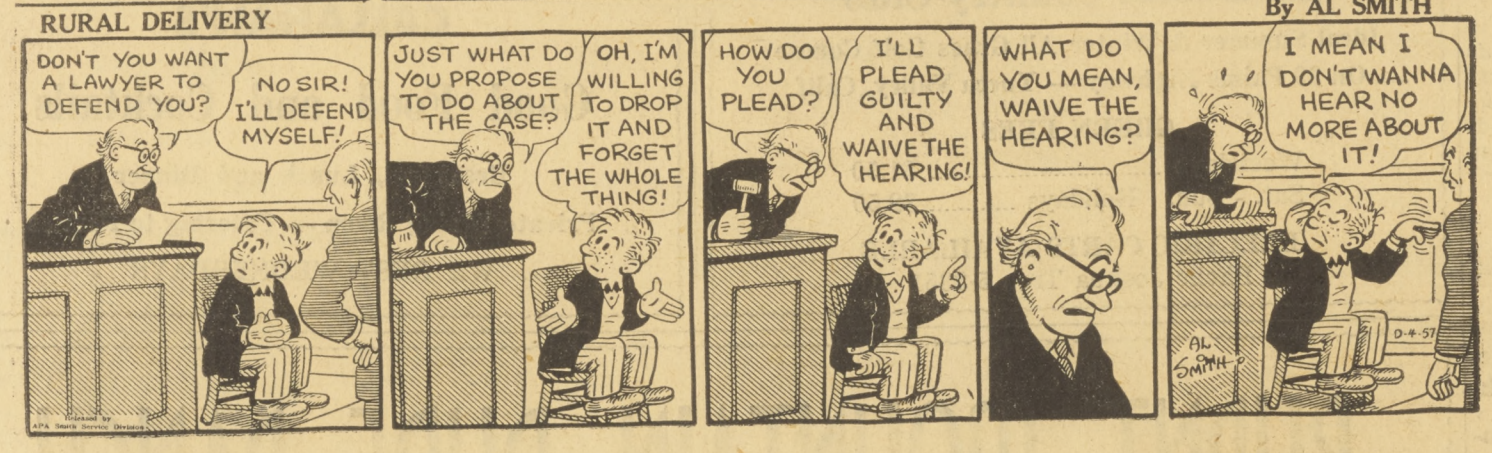
RURAL DELIVERY


DON'T YOU WANT A LAWYER TO DEFEND YOU?
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HOW DO YOU PLEAD?
I'LL PLEAD GUILTY AND WAIVE THE HEARING!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WAIVE THE HEARING?
I MEAN I DON'T WANNA HEAR NO MORE ABOUT IT!
Al Smith
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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH By Arnold

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At the North Pole, ANY direction is SOUTH!!
THE ATOMS IN THE BODY OF AN AVERAGE PERSON CONTAIN A POTENTIAL ENERGY of more than 11-BILLION KILOWATT HOURS per POUND— MAKING MOST OF US WORTH $85 BILLION APIECE!!
D-4-57
WELL-TRAINED PARROTS CAN LEARN AND REMEMBER AS MANY AS 200 WORDS!
(On several occasions the testimony of parrots has been accepted in court trials!!)

Uncle CHARLEY'S Epigrins

Grandpa Hedges says that when he started thinkin' that's when he quit drinkin'.

* * *

Zed Peters says the only folks he knows that's settin' on top of the world is the Eskimoes.

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Grandpa Hedges says if time wasn't runnin' out on him he'd have a bright future.

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After all, it's a heap cheaper to borrow money than to marry for it.

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Jr. Hinch wants to grow up so he kin wash his Moms ears.

* * *

When Jr. Hinch started off to school his mom cried, not for him but for the teacher.

* * *

Wonder why so many cows are named "Bessie"?

* * *

The way that Grandpa Hedges sniffs his snuff ain't to be sneezed at.

* * *

Yep, a mere whistle kin git some fellers a life sentence.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

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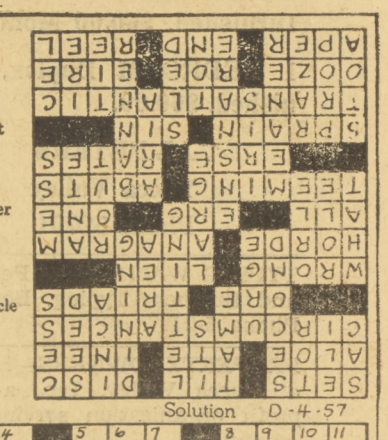
Crossword

ACROSS

1. Places
5. Sesame
8. Circular plate
12. Medicinal plant
13. Consumed
14. Arrow poison
15. Situations
18. Mineral rock
19. Groups of three
20. Immoral
23. Legal claim on property
24. A pack
25. Word puzzle
29. Entire
30. Work unit
31. Single
32. Abounding
35. Borders
37. Gaelic
38. Grades
39. Ligament injury
42. Wrong doing
43. Across the Atlantic
48. Emit slowly
49. Fish eggs
50. Ireland
51. Mimicker
52. Finish
53. Spool

DOWN

1. Pouch
2. High priest
3. Craggy hill
4. Period of time
5. Domesticate
6. Possessive pronoun
7. Allowing
8. Eating
9. Peruvian Indian
10. Plant
11. To tax
16. Impel
17. Region
20. That which
21. Part in play
22. Shield bearing
23. Huge
26. Put to flight
27. Poker stake
28. Disorder
30. Trap
33. More cruel
34. Spring flower
35. Melody
36. Streamer
39. Portico
40. To support
41. Demolish
42. Winter vehicle
44. Measure of weight
45. Cravat
46. Anger
47. Celebrated (abbr.)



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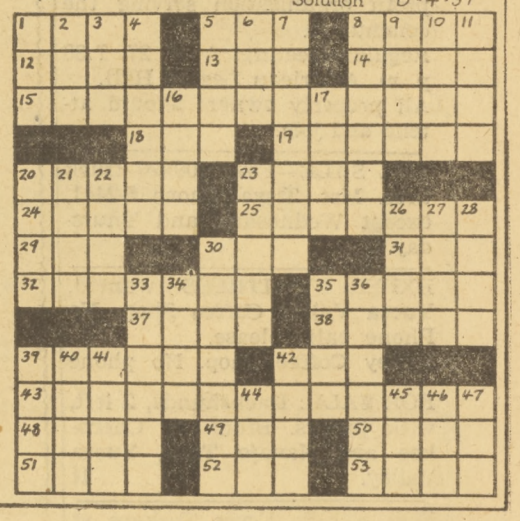
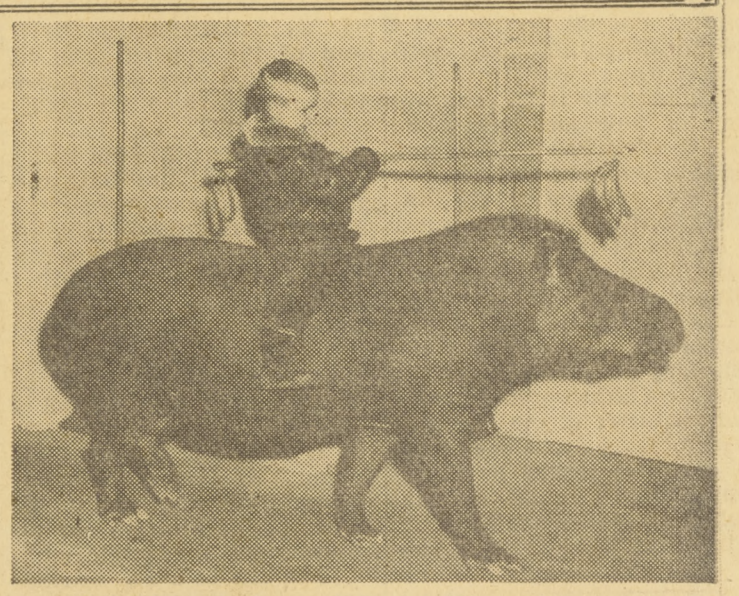


PICTURES OF THE WEEK

EBAN IN NEWSMAN'S NET — Wash., D.C. — Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban is besieged by newsmen at the State Department after he outlined to Secretary of State Dulles his country's plans for withdrawal of troops from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba.

TIGER TAKES A BRIDE — Chevy Chase, Maryland — Pitcher Billy Hoeft of the Detroit Tigers and his bride, the former Marjorie Ekelund of Chevy Chase, clink glasses in a toast at their wedding reception.



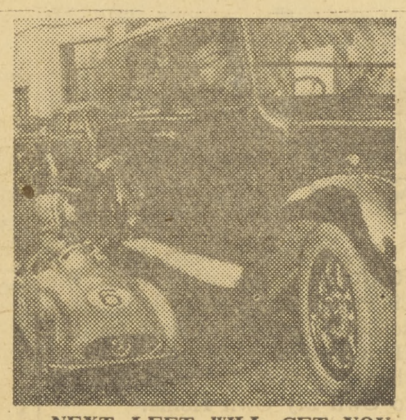
SOME PET — Rochester, N.Y. — A 350-pound Tapir is hardly a household pet, but when you're the son of a Zoo Curator, you have certain advantages. Take four-year-old Gary Wells, for instance, he's the son of Seneca Park Zoo Curator Earl Wells and is shown here riding "Henrietta," a zoo Tapir. Gary sits on the Tapir's back and gets it to walk around by dangling bananas on a pole in front of her.

GRUENTHER GETS FORRESTAL AWARD — Wash., D.C. — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, President of the American Red Cross and former NATO Chief, is shown as he received the James Forrestal Memorial Award from former Secretary of the Navy, Dan A. Kimball (Left), Chairman of the 1956 James Forrestal Memorial Award Committee. The Award is given to the "Distinguished American whose leadership has promoted significant understanding and cooperation between industry and government in the interest of national security."

A HERO AT FIVE — Stockton, California — Larry Hinojos, 5, feeds little Alma Guerero, one year old after saving the baby from almost certain death. The baby was alone in a cabin while the mother, Mrs. Daniel Guerero was out shopping. A fire broke out in the cabin and young Larry called to his mother of the baby's plight. Then he braved the flames to save his little neighbor. The fire destroyed the cabin.

FAMILY WELCOMES SUPREME COURT APPOINTEE — Kansas City, Missouri — Newly appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Charles Evans Whittaker (Left) is greeted by his wife; son Charles Keith Whittaker, a doctor, and his wife and son, Tommy, upon his arrival at the Kansas City airport.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO INDIA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS — New Delhi, India — Ellsworth Bunker, new United States Ambassador to India, poses (Left) with President Rajendra Prasad of India after he formally presented his credentials. The ceremony took place in New Delhi on March 4.



NEXT LEFT WILL GET YOU THERE! — London, England — People passing in Park Lane London were amazed to see a London taxi driver apparently giving directions to a little girl driving a model car. Actually the new model in children's cars was being introduced prior to display at the Toy Fair.

STOP! "THIEF" — Willie Mays, of the New York Giants, who led the Major Leagues in the stolen bases department last season, takes off with a base as Ptl. C. E. Strong of the Phoenix Police Department tries to stop him at the Giants Spring Training Camp. Mays and Strong were just clowning around for photographers.

FINISHING A NEW FLAG FOR A NEW STATE — Verona, N.J. — Bertha Delhaye, employee of Annin & Company, Flagmakers, of Verona, is putting the finishing touches on the new flag made for the new state of Ghana, created from what was the British Dependency of Gold Coast. This flag will fly at the United Nations when Ghana is admitted. The flag has green, yellow and red stripes with a black star in center.

SOCK IT, BABY! — Sarasota, Fla. — Golf star Alice Bauer is giving a lesson to her two-year old daughter, Heidi, in Sarasota. Heidi will preside as official Queen of the National Golf Show, scheduled at the 71st Regiment Armory, New York, from March 22 through March 30.

UNEF FEEDING REFUGEES IN GAZA — United Nations Emergency Force Troops who took over Gaza when Israeli Forces moved out are handing out food to Arab refugees at one of the food kitchens set up in the area. Since Israeli pull-out, there have been several demonstrations by Arabs for return of the area to Egypt. UNEF Troops were forced to use tear gas and fire over the heads of demonstrators.

BAHA'IS FORM NEW SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY AT TWENTYNINE PALMS

By Charlotte Kincaid

The Baha'is of Twentynine Palms formed their first local spiritual assembly in this area's judicial district, Sunday April 21 at 1 p.m.

The assembly is an executive body of nine members whose duty is to conduct business and social activities of the area, under the guidance of the National Spiritual Assembly which is located at the world famous Baha'i Temple at Willmette, Illinois.

Mr. Norman Gauerke of San Bernardino helped in the launching of this new assembly. Gauerke a Baha'i of many years and chairman of the San Bernardino assembly, is one of the 21 delegates elected by Southern California to the National Baha'i convention at Wilmette, Illinois, April 28 through May 2.

Mr. Gauerke is well known in Twentynine Palms as a frequent speaker at Baha'i meetings. In San Bernardino he is head of the applied arts department and past president of the San Bernardino Art association.

Members elected to the executive body are, Vera Longyear, chairman, Morgan Farley, vice president, Charlotte Kincaid, secretary, Meredith Jones, treasury, Velce Macklin, librarian, Clyde Longyear, Marion Eddy, Daisy Bark and Bartin Wynne.

At 3 p.m. Mr. Gauerke spoke at a public meeting held at the Longyear home on "Renewal of Faith."

This is one of the most important holy days of the Baha'i International Community because this date marks the anniversary of the proclamation 94 years ago of a new spiritual era by Baha'u'llah, Prophet-Founder of the latest chapter of divine revelation. His followers proclaimed his teachings as the divine blue print for peace on earth.

Property Owners League Reports

The Property Owners League was organized August 18, 1956, and was incorporated a few months later. Since that time, through efforts of the League, pedestrian zones have been established at the Post Office and lines marked on the Victorville Road near the intersection of the highway, to prevent accidents.

The chairman of the committee has worked untiringly to get a bank in Yucca Valley and there are bright prospects that the Bank of America will locate here in the near future. Also, a committee is securing signatures to a petition for street lights on the south side of the highway so that the business district may be paved.

The League is cooperating closely with the Chamber of Commerce regarding zoning and progress is being made along these lines. The Zoning Committee has attended several meetings in San Bernardino recently. A new Post Office is in the offing as the League is of the opinion that the present Post Office facilities are inadequate.

The League will also have a booth during the coming Grubstake Days celebration and a float in the parade.

YV School Will Hold Open House

Yucca Valley School will hold Open House April 30, 7:30 p.m. All parents, residents and out of town visitors are welcome and urged to come and see the classrooms and the work the children are doing.

Coffee and snacks will be served by the P.T.A.

Pioneer Desert Realty Board Sets Contest

The Pioneer Desert Board of Realtors, cooperating with the 29 Palms High School, is sponsoring an essay contest for the High School students. Title of the essay is to be "Why I Want to Own My Own Home."

Besides the $10 cash prize offered by the local board of Realtors to the winner, the writer of the winning essay will be eligible for entry in a statewide competition. Both the winner and his or her parents will be guests of the State Convention of the California Real Estate Association in October.

In charge of the contest arrangements is Mrs. Erdie Farmer, member of the Pioneer Desert Board of Realtors. Principal of the High School, Mr. T. M. Hayes, has the cooperation of the English teachers in encouraging the students of the High School to enter the contest.

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Mixed Doubles—Tuesday

	W	L	A
Rexall Drug	49	41	
Johnson Cor.	48	42	
Yucca V. Inn	48	42	
Kuba's Mkt.	45	45	
Saw Shop	40	50	
Lyles Bld. S.	40	50	

Tri Valley—Wednesday

	W	L	A
G&M Mkt.	79½	48½	857
Spts. Club	71½	56½	848
J. Tree Bld.	70	58	844
Am. Legion	60	68	830
Lions Club	59½	68½	841
Patio Cafe	43½	84½	829

Joshua National Monument

	W	L	A
Kubas Mkt.	79	49	854
Arch Const.	74½	53½	857
St. Mary's	64½	63½	845
Lindsay's	63	65	843
Callahan's	57	71	832
Yucca V. L.	46	82	818

Legion Field Officer Here

Jack R. Jett, Legion field service officer, has announced the following schedule for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependants in filing claims for veterans' benefits and their problems in general.

American Legion Clubhouse in Twentynine Palms on Thursday, April 25, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; at the Community Hall, Joshua Tree, Friday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

He will be in Yucca Valley at the American Legion Post 469 Friday, April 26 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

TV Translator Is Delayed By Snow Drifts

The latest word we have been able to get on the TV situation is to the effect that the road to the site is still blocked by heavy snow and ice.

Some of the equipment is already on the grounds and as the roads clear up the balance will be moved in.

They hope to have it in operation by May 15.

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